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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - COMMITTEE I: SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - AUGUST 21

1. GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED. ALBANIA, MONGOLIA, CUBA, ROMANIA  
AND POLAND TOOK COMMON LINE AND RENEWED THEIR EMPHASIS ON SOCIO-  
ECONOMIC CAUSES OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT, BUT POLAND ADDED RECOGNITION  
OF ROLE OF FAMILY PLANNING AND EXPRESSED READINESS FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION EXCHANGES. KENYA, INDONESIA, AND EGYPT REAFFIRMED  
DEMOGRAPHIC URGENCY OF PROBLEM AND UDRRESSED NEED FOR POPULATION  
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS ALONG WITH OTHER DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. EGYPT  
CALLED "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO ROLE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN HELPING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
TO IMPLEMENT POPULATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WITH TECHNICAL  
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. MEXICO NOTED INADEQUATE COMPREHEN-  
SION OF SOME SPEAKERS OF WHAT HIGH GROWTH RATES MEAN. MEXICO  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT WPPA TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AS ESSENTIAL MEASURE IN ADDRESSING POPULATION PROBLEM. CHAIRMAN  
INDICATED COLOMBIAN DELEGATION WOULD SUPPORT AMENDMENT.

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2. U.S. (CROWLEY) (A) STRESSED POINTS OF AGREEMENT WITH OTHER

SPEAKERS, NOTING COMMON CONCERN FOR HALF OF HUMAN RACE FACING IMMINENT FOOD CRISIS, (B) INDICATED LAG BETWEEN FORMULATION OF POPULATION POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS YIELDING MEASURABLE RESULTS, (C) PROPOSED MAJOR TASK FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EXTENDING BASIC INTEGRATED HEALTH-NUTRITION-FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES TO RURAL POOR, NOTING INTEREST OF U.S. IN SUPPORTING SUCH PROGRAMS, (D) PROPOSED BASIC COMMON PREMISES FOR ACTION OF (1) POLICIES AND PROGRAMS BE CONSISTENT WITH UN PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, (2) ULTIMATE GOALS ARE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLES, (3) RIGHT OF EACH COUPLE TO FREE AND INFORMED CHOICE OF NUMBER AND SPACING OF CHILDREN, AND (4) PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN ENTIRE RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, AND (E) COMMENDED SECRETARIAT FOR EXCELLENCE OF BACKGROUND MATERIALS AND ENDORSED CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. BARNES

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